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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Decentralisation of powers of Revenue Officers re the grant of lands under Darkhast Rules.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 929—40-41, dated the 29th July 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, in the matter of decentralisation of powers of Revenue Officers in respect of grant of lands under Darkhast Rules.

ORDER No. R. 87-96—L. R. 349-39, DATED CAMP. MYSORE,
THE 9—12TH OCTOBER 1940.

With a view to facilitate the expeditious disposal of darkhasts for lands and avoid unnecessary correspondence, Government are pleased to direct that the powers of the several Revenue Officers in regard to the grant of lands be enhanced as follows:—

Officers	Existing powers	Powers sanctioned
1. Revenue Commissioner	(i) To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules, upto 20 acres, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 500 [vide Land Revenue Rule 43 (i)] (ii) To grant land under Appendix "P" to Land Revenue Rules upto 50 acres in extent.	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 50 acres in extent, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 1,000. To grant land under these rules, upto 100 acres in extent.

Officers	Existing powers	Power sanctioned
2. Deputy Commissioners	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 10 acres in extent, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 200 (<i>vide</i> Rule 43 (i) of the Land Revenue Rules).	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 20 acres in extent, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 400.
3. Sub-Division Officers	(i) (ii) To grant, under depressed classes concession rules, dry land upto 2 acres, the value of the land not exceeding Rs. 25 (<i>vide</i> N. B. under Rule 43 (ii) of the Land Revenue Rules.)	To grant land for upset price under ordinary darkhast rules upto 4 acres in extent, the value not exceeding Rs. 100. To grant, under these rules, upto 4 acres of dry land, its value not exceeding Rs. 50, either free of cost or for upset price.
4. Amildars		To grant, under depressed classes concession rules, dry land upto 2 acres in extent, its value not exceeding Rs. 25, either free of cost or for upset price.

2. Separate notification will be issued amending the Land Revenue Rules.

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Approves of the Forest Settlement of the Marasandra Block in the Devanhalli Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 8351—Ft. 225-34-2, dated 9th March 1935, issued under Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Act, in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Marasandra Block in the Devanhalli Taluk as a State Forest.

2. Letter No. C. 811—40-41, dated 18th September 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block referred to in the Notification read above and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER No. A.F. 2033-36—Ft. 72-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, 11.10.40.

THE 12TH OCTOBER 1940.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st December 1940, will be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the villages concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.